To: Members of the Overview and Sceutiny Committee (Regeneration and Environmental Services)

Date: 13 December 2013 Our Ref: 0&S (R&ES)

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Dear Councillor

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (REGENERATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES) - TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER, 2013

I refer to the agenda for the above meeting, previously circulated and now wish to advise you of the receipt of 3 petitions following the publication of the agenda, which will be considered under the following agenda item:

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3. Item Called - In - Library Review - Alternative Library Proposals: Second Gateway Assessments

During the consideration of the 2 call-in requisitions, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee is requested to hear representations from a member of each delegation, which have submitted the following petitions:

(i) The first petition containing the signatures of 29 residents of the Borough states:

"We the undersigned request that a spokesperson from the Friends of Carnegie Library, Crosby, (FOCAL) be permitted to address the above Committee with regard to the evaluation process and decision made by Cabinet on 5 December 2013 concerning the Library Review".

(Mr. G. Winckles from the Friends of Carnegie Library, Crosby, (FOCAL) to address the Committee)

(ii) The second petition containing the signatures of 27 residents of the Borough states:

"We the undersigned, request permission for Marcus Bleasdale, Secretary of ALAG, to address the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 17 December 2013 regarding the proposal to run the library services in Aintree, Melling and Surrounding Areas".

(Mr. M. Bleasdale from the Aintree Library Action Group (ALAG) to address the Committee)

(iii) The third petition containing the signatures of 27 residents of the Borough states:

"We the undersigned, request permission for Gwen Bleasdale, Chair of ALAG, to address the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 17 December 2013 regarding the proposal to run the library services in Aintree, Melling and Surrounding Areas".

(Mrs. G. Bleasdale from the Aintree Library Action Group (ALAG) to address the Committee)

Yours sincerely,

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Director of Corporate Services